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STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

> ALFREDO GARCIA, MD License No. MA032552

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY Administrative Action

INTERIM CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") upon notice from the Office of the Bergen County Prosecutor advising the Board that criminal charges had been filed against Dr. Garcia in both Bergen and Passaic counties. Thereafter, the Board was provided with the bail order of the Honorable Donald R. Venezia, J.S.C., filed September 22, 2009 in which he ordered that Dr. Garcia be "restrained from the practice of medicine until further ruling by the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners." That order was subsequently modified by the Court to permit Dr. Garcia to engage in certain activities for a brief period of time in order to effectuate the transition of patients who were undergoing critical treatment.

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Dr. Garcia remains subject to the conditions of the bail order of Judge Venezia and has represented to the Board that he has not practiced medicine since entry of the bail order. Further, on or about Wednesday, June 2, 2010, the doctor was indicted in Bergen County on eighteen (18) counts of sexual assault and/or sexual contact of nine individuals. The Board recognizes that this is a criminal accusation against which Dr. Garcia has expressed his intention to mount a defense.

In order to effectuate the terms of Judge Venezia's bail order, and to ensure the continued protection of the public health, safety and welfare, the Board deems it appropriate to enter the within non-disciplinary order.

IT IS, therefore, on this $3\widehat{\mathcal{D}}$ day of June, 2010, ORDERED that:

1. The license to practice medicine in the State of New Jersey issued to Alfredo Garcia M.D. is hereby deemed "inactive" and Dr. Garcia shall continue to cease and desist from the practice of medicine pending further order of the Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. Garcia, if applicable, shall immediately surrender his New Jersey and Dr d Dangerous Substance reg

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